

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please change the abstract as follows:

There are provided a lens barrel assembly and an image capturing apparatus which are advantageous to increasing e-the feeding accuracy for a movable lens and to reducing e-the size of a lens barrel.

Second group position detecting means 34 is provided for generating positional data corresponding to the position of a second group lens 12. The angular displacement of a second group motor 2804 is controlled in order to equalize the position of the second group lens 12 along the optical axis to a target position based on the positional data supplied from the second group position detecting means 34. If the positional data remains unchanged for a certain period of time while the second group motor 2804 is in rotation, then it is judged that the second group lens 12 is forcibly stopped against movement and the second group motor 2804 is immediately de-energized.